

Brandywine Creek State Park

Trail Characteristics

Trail Characteristics	2015 Trail Network (miles)	Proposed Trail Network (miles)	Net Change (miles)
	18.6	18.7	+0.1
Surface			
Natural	15.5	13.9	-1.6 ^a
Hardened	3.1	4.8	+1.7 ^b
Width			
Single Track	9.1	7.7	-01.4
Double Track	9.5	11.0	+1.5 ^c
Permitted Use			
Pedestrian Only	14.7	1.4	-13.3 ^d
Pedestrian (shared use)	3.9	17.4	+13.5
Bike (shared use)	3.5	17.4	+13.9
Equestrian (shared use)	2.9	10.3	+7.4
Accessibility			
Accessible	0	3.8	+3.8 ^b
Not Accessible	18.6	14.9	-3.7 ^e
Park Areas			
East Side	12.2	10.3	-1.9
West Side	6.4	8.4	+2.0

Footnotes for Brandywine Creek

- a. A net decrease of 1.6 miles of trail is the result of closing unsustainable trail, trail hardening, and new alignments of sustainable trail.
- b. 1.7 miles of hardened trail would be added to the trail system; 3.1 of the 18.6 miles are currently hardened (stone and paved). Under the proposed trail plan, hardened surfacing would increase to improve sustainability and provide accessible trail opportunities in the park.
- c. Increased mileage for wider trails is attributed to additions for a range of accessible trail experiences.
- d. Pedestrian only trail mileage decrease is attributed to reduction of amount of unsustainable, poorly placed trails and an expansion shared-use throughout the park.
- e. Accessible trails:
- Nature Center to Hawk Watch Trailhead loop (0.7 miles)
 - Wilson Run (0.5 miles)
 - Brandywine Trail (2.1 miles)
 - Other (0.5 miles)